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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on May 3, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Abstract:

N.E. Please replace the original Abstract, page 187 of the instant specification, with the rewritten Abstract accompanying this amendment.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-10.

Please add new claims 61-68 to read as follows:

61. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO:808.